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1. DEPT APPRECIATES RECEIVING NAMES OF SOVDEL. DEPTOFF HAS INFORMED THE TWO PROGRAMMING AGENCIES--ITI (INTERNATIONAL THEATRE INSTITUTE) AND VPS OF OCT 12-NOV 5 DATES. REFTTEL INDICATED NOV 4 AS FINAL DAY OF VISIT. ACCORDING TO CURRENT AEROFLOT SCHEDULE, NO FLIGHTS LEAVE FROM NEW YORK CITY ON THURSDAYS, HOWEVER, THERE IS A FRIDAY FLIGHT. PLEASE CONFIRM NOV 5 DEPARTURE DATE. IN ADDITION TO THE NAMES OF SOVDEL MEMBERS, PROGRAMMING AGENCIES NEED FULL BIO DATA, EMBASSY PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS AND ASSESSMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK INTERVIEW WITH SOVDEL MEMBERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. EDITH MARKSEN CALLED CU/EE TO ADVISE THAT SHE HAS

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RECEIVED LETTER FROM DAVID HESS REGARDING IV GRANT FOR

OLEG YEFREMOV TO ENABLE HIM TO VISIT ACT IN SAN FRANCISCO.
CU/EE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER GRANT FOR YEFREMOV IF
EMBASSY WISHES TO NOMINATE HIM UNDER IV PROGRAM. MARKSEN
ALSO ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITIES FOR VISIT BY ROSHCIN TO
DIRECT ONE OF HIS PLAYS AT ACT. IN FUTURE WE WOULD APPRECI-
ATE RECEIVING INFO COPIES OF EMBASSY LETTERS SUGGESTING CU
GRANTS TO SOVIETS. ROBINSON

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